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WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Windham qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

2 To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.

3 To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.

4 To choose by ballot and major vote a Teasurer.

5 To see what method the town will take to keep the highways and bridges in repair the ensuing year.

6 To see if the town will vote to repair the road machine; or to [illegible] one of more modern construction, and to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for so doing.

7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges the ensuing year.

8 To see if the town will vote to rebuild one or more of the wooden bridges with stone; and to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for so doing.

9 To see if the town will vote to procure a new edition of catalogues for the Nesmith Library, and to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses.

10 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintainance of the poor; and other necessary town charges.

11 To see what action the town will take to prevent dumping [illegible], [illegible] wood, and otherwise obstructing travel on the highways, and thereby greatly increasing the expense of keeping in repair.

12 To see if the town will adopt a list of prices by which the town hall shall be rented.

13 To choose by major vote one or more constables; and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

14 To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

15 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial day.

16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the schools, in addition to the amount required by law.

17 To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the mills now being built by Mr. Drucker, at West Windham.

Given under our hand and seal this 22d day of February, 1890.

ALBERT E. SIMPSON,
CALEB B. CLARK,
JOHN A. MOORE,
} Selectmen of Windham.

Town Officers for the Year 1889.

SELECTMEN.

ALBERT E. SIMPSON, CALEB B. CLARK,
JOHN A. MOORE.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

TREASURER.

HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

COLLECTOR.

HORACE BERRY.

SUPERVISORS.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, GEORGE E. SEAVEY,
AGUSTUS L. BARKER.

CONSTABLE.

JOHN G. BRADFORD

SCHOOL BOARD.

WILLIAM C. HARRIS, JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.

AUDITORS.

BENJAMIN E. BLANCHARD, LEWIS L. FISH.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1889.

Real estate,		$287,156
Number of polls,	172	17,200
horses,	199	12,392
oxen,	16	788
cows,	510	12,216
neat stock,	51	804
sheep,	53	163
hogs,	45	480
carriages,	6	520
Money on hand and at interest,		13,700
Stock in trade,		10,455
Mills and machinery,		9,100
Total valuation,		$364,974

Money Raised by Taxation.

State tax,	$925 00
County tax,	793 65
Highway tax, paid in labor,	1,095 05
School tax,	947 50
Maintainance of the poor,	175 00
To be worked by road machine on highways.	200 00
For town expenses,	300 00
For Memorial day observance,	25 00
For dictionaries and maps for school purposes.	120 00
Dog tax,	84 00
Overlay,	90 71
Total,	$4,755 91

RATE PER CENT.

$9 80 per $1000,	Money.
$3 00 per $1000,	Highways.

EXPENDITURES.

Highways and Bridges.

Paid R. M. Hills, 17 1-2 days' work on road machine, two men and four horses,	$140 00
Charles K. Barker, building culvert,	15 00
Henry G. Pierce, labor on highway, 1888,	1 90
John S. Brown, labor on highway, 1888,	2 25
Charles H. Barker, labor on highway,	12 85
Olin Parker, " "	12 90
William C. Harris, " "	19 08
H. B. Johnson, " "	3 50
Richard Esty, " "	7 50
Wm H. Armstrong, " "	3 34
Geo. W. Fairbanks, " "	16 20
A. T. Simpson, " "	74 46
A T. Simpson, B plank and stringers,	48 74
C. B. Clark, labor on highway,	46 87
John A. Moore, " "	22 90
Sam'l Sheldon, " "	38 76
E. B. Smith, " "	36 46
Wm. D. Cochran, "	11 20
F. A. Varnum, " "	4 05
J. H. Dinsmore, " "	1 80
Henry Clark, " "	24 13
Chas. A. Reed, " "	25 50
A. E. Simpson, " "	6 25
H. J. Richardson, "	1 80
J. P. Crowell, " "	13 13
J. P. Crowell, cash paid for bridge plank and labor on bridge,	14 42
S. L. Prescott, labor on highway,	23 90
S. L. Prescott, posts, poles and spikes,	4 85
	$633 74

Miscellaneous.

Paid S. W. Huse & Co. printing town reports,	$37 80
Town clerk, Allenstown, certificate in case of Mrs. Chas. M. Atwood,	1 00
J. B. Sanborn, town officers and blank books for use of town,	6 80
W. E. Dow, watering trough, 1888-89	4 00
E. N. Stickney, interest on note,	36 00
S. B. Farmer, town appropriation for observance of Memorial day,	25 00
A. E. Simpson, one doz. lamps,	3 25
J. G. Bradford, wood for town house, preparing and putting in the same,	7 81
C. B. Clark, repairs on road machine,	2 25
Hartlett & Shepard, insuring town house and library, three years,	84 00
J. W. M. Worledge, part of school house repair money,	28 80
R. M. Hills, cash paid for hay for horses while at work on road machine,	14 50
R. M. Hills, cash paid for repairs on road machine and oil,	4 85
P. J. Call, opening graves and driving hearse,	10 50
P. J. Call, care of cemeteries and tomb,	16 45
J. W. M. Worledge, watering trough, 1889,	3 00
O. A. Bailey, building and paintiug lamp closet,	6 50
A. L. Barker, watering trough, 1889,	3 00
Horace Berry, printing tax bills and postage,	3 75
M. C. Page, patching plastering,	1 00
Wm. A. Dinsmoor, watering trough, 1888-89,	4 00
Olin Parker, watering trough, 1889,	2 00
J. G. Bradford, supplies furnished town house,	3 85
J. G. Bradford, care of town house,	11 00
Amount carried forward,	$321 11

Amount brought forward,	$321 11
Paid J. E. Cochran, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	4 35
J. E. Cochran, express on books,	15
A. E. Simpson, expense out of town while on town business,	8 88
A. E. Simpson, wood for town house,	3 00
A. E. Simpson, lumber, hardware, and paint for lamp closet,	5 45
A. E. Simpson, express on books and reports,	40
A. E. Simpson, printing highway receipts,	75
A. E. Simpson, postage and stationery,	4 11
A. E. Simpson, jury book,	50
C. I. Esty, bolts for guide boards, 1888,	85
C. B. Clark, cash paid doctors for returning births and deaths,	4 00
	$353 55

For Education.

Paid J. W. M. Worledge, treasurer of School Board, town appropriation for schools,	$947 50
J. W. M. Worledge, literary money,	101 01
J. W. M. Worledge, dog tax, 1888,	85 00
J. W. M. Worledge, appropriation for maps and dictionaries,	120 00
	$1,253 51

Nesmith Library.

Paid Alice L. Anderson, services as librarian for eight months,	$30 00
Trustees, interest on Nesmith fund,	60 00
W. D. Cochran, cash paid for rebinding books, 1888,	4 00
J. G. Bradford, building fire at library,	1 00
	$95 00

Town Officers.

Paid William K. Milner, for services as supervisor for the years 1887 and 1888,	$9 00
J. W. M. Worledge, treasurer school board,	25 00
W. C. Harris, for services as chairman school board,	45 00
W. C. Harris, for services as moderator,	2 00
F. J. Hughes, balance as selectman, 1888,	5 00
Horace Berry, services as collector,	60 00
H. S. Reynolds, services as treasurer,	25 00
J. G. Bradford, services as constable,	8 00
J. E. Cochran, services as town clerk,	25 00
C. B. Clark, services as selectman from March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890,	43 30
J. A. Moore, services as selectman to March 1, 1890,	30 00
A. E. Simpson, services as selectman from March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890,	70 00
Wm. D. Cochran, services as supervisor to March 1, 1890,	4 00
Geo. E. Seavey, services as supervisor to March 1, 1890,	4 00
A. L. Barker, services as supervisor to March 1, 1890,	3 00
B. E. Blanchard, services as auditor,	4 00
L. L. Fish, services as auditor,	4 00
	$361 30

Transients.

Paid C. B. Clark, for 41 transients,	$20 50
F. J. Hughes, for 4 transients,	1 90
J. A. Moore, for 3 transients,	1 50
A. E. Simpson, for 5 transients,	2 25
A. Harman, for 1 transient	50
	$26 65

Dependent Soldiers.

Paid A. E. Simpson, cash advanced Jane A. Bradish, for board of S S. Demott from Feb. 26, 1889, to Feb. 26, 1890,	$120 00
A. E. Simpson, cash advanced Jane A. Bradish, for medicine and nursing S. S. Demott,	10 00
A. E. Simpson, cash advanced Jane A. Bradish, for extra fire for Demott's room,	3 00
A. E. Simpson cash to Demott to have teeth extracted,	2 00
Dr. F. A. Southwick, for medical attendance on Demott,	7 00
A. E. Simpson, cash advanced for boots and clothing for Demott,	21 30
	$163 30

Town Poor.

Paid Albian Harmon, for board of W. M. Davidson, from Nov. 13, 1889, to March 1, 1890.	$38 22

County Poor.

Paid S. L. Prescott, for supplies furnished Chas. M. Atwood,	$12 17
E. N. Stickney, for supplies furnished Chas. M. Atwood,	36 50
W. Sawyer, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Chas. M. Atwood,	42 25
C. B. Clark, assistance rendered Frank Hawley and daughter,	4 21
	$95 13

Abatement of Taxes.

Paid Geo. C. Butler, over valuation,	$2 81
Horace Berry, collector, 1887.	1 00
" " 1888.	4 02
" " 1889.	2 66
	$10 14

Recapitulation

Dr.

Whole amount received and due the treasury for the year ending March 1, 1890.		$6,410 63

Cr.

Paid State tax,	$925 00	
County tax,	793 65	
Education,	1,253 51	
Highways and Bridges,	633 74	
Miscellaneous,	353 55	
Dependent Soldiers,	163 30	
Town Poor,	38 22	
County Poor,	95 13	
Transient Poor,	13 65	
Nesmith Library,	95 00	
Abatement of Taxes,	10 14	
Town Officers,	361 30	
Highway receipts, 1888,	75 52	
Highway receipts, 1889,	699 62	
E. N. Stickney's note,	600 00	
" " " interest,	28 50	
Due from collector, 1888,	5 00	
" " " 1889,	100 00	
Cash in treasury,	129 20	
		$6,410 63

Financial Standing.

The following is the financial standing of the town, March 1, 1890.

Liabilities.

To balance school house repairs,	$6 20	
Dog tax of 1889 due schools,	83 00	
Outstanding bills,	4 72	
		$93 92

Assets.

By Cash in treasury,	$129 20	
Cash due from collector, 1888,	5 00	
Cash due from collector, 1890,	100 00	
S. S. Demott, place.	150 00	
		$384 20
Balance in favor of town,		$290 28

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SIMPSON, CALEB C. CLARK, JOHN A. MOORE, } Selectmen of Windham

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. E. BLANCHARD, L. L. FISH, } Auditors,

Windham, March 1, 1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1890.

DR.

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1889,		$108 06
Mar. 16,	To check received of County for relief of paupers, 1888,	151 82
Mar. 16,	To check received of Boston and Maine R. R., discontinuing old road	100 00
Oct. 6,	To cash received of William C. Harris, sale of old dictionary in Dis. No. 1,	2 00
Dec. 18,	To cash received of State Treasurer R. R. tax,	454 31
Dec. 18,	To cash received of State Treasurer Savings Bank tax,	576 06
Dec. 18,	To cash received of State Treasurer, literary fund,	101 01
Dec. 18,	To cash received of A. Dow, [illegible]ling alley,	5 00
Dec. 18,	To cash received of the town of Hudson for repairs on Bridle road bridge,	5 20
Dec. 18,	To cash received of Fred Foss, house rent, Demott place,	10 00
Dec. 18,	To cash received of Fred Foss, fire wood,	1 00
Feb. 26, 1890,	To cash received of J. G. Bradford, for use of town hall,	13 00
Feb. 26, 1890,	To cash received of J. G. Bradford, for peaches,	50
Feb. 26, 1890,	Error,	80
Feb. 26, 1890,	To cash received of county for support of paupers, 1889,	30 80
Amount brought forward,		$1,559 56

Amount brought forward,	$1,559 56	
Feb. 26, To amount of taxes assessed and made payable to the treasury for the year 1889,	4,755 91	
Taxes due from Collector for the year 1888,	93 91	
Taxes due from Collector, interest, 1888,	1 25	
		$6,410 63

Cr.

Paid State tax,	$925 00	
County tax,	793 65	
89 Orders,	3,054 14	
Highway receipts, 1888,	75 52	
" " 1889,	699 62	
E. N. Stickney's note,	600 00	
" " interest,	28 50	
Due from Collector, 1888,	5 00	
" " " 1889,	100 00	
Cash in Treasury,	129 20	
		$6,410 63

H. S. REYNOLDS, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of H. S. Reynolds, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

B. E. Blanchard,
L. L. Fish, } Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board respectfully submit to the citizens of Windham this, their fourth annual report. Town schools have been taught the past year in all our districts except No. 6, whose scholars have attended school in districts No. 2 and 3. Number of weeks schooling in each of the six districts, 26, an excess of two weeks over last year. Within two years quite a number of the oldest and best scholars have graduated, so that our schools are not so far advanced at the present time as formerly, but others are rapidly coming on to fill their places. Sickness has prevailed in the schools the past autumn to an unusual extent, which unavoidably reduced the average attendance, and detracted much from the interest and success of the schools.

But sickness cannot be charged with the non-attendance of scholars in all cases. Many have been allowed to retire from school for other reasons.

We believe all the teachers employed the past year endeavored to do their duty faithfully and to the "best of their ability," but some were more successful than others. Those who fit themselves for teachers and engage in that occupation, have every inducement to do the best they can to succeed. Each one has a reputation to build up and maintain, and that reputation depends upon her success as really as that of any other profession. Teachers of the young occupy a very important and responsible position, and are in constant need of all the aid and encouragement the friends of education can give them.

NUMBER ONE.

Both terms of this school were taught by Miss Lucinda T. Carlton of Derry. Miss Carlton is a successful and experienced teacher, who enters into her work with an untiring energy and labors most earnestly for the best good of those under her care. Many of the scholars are quite young, but all gave ample evidence of being most thoroughly instructed. The school appeared well at the close of each term; a good number of parents and others were present. Little Johnnie Wilson, only 4 years, 3 months old, won much praise by spelling a long list of words; and May Alexander, less than 7 years of age, evinced a remarkable knowledge of the multiplication table. This district is well united in all matters relating to their school, hence its success year after year.

NUMBER TWO.

The first term was in charge of Mrs. Lizzie L. Eastman of Pelham. At the commencement of the school, it was deficient in order, but as the term advanced there was a decided improvement in the government. At the close the order was very good, and the scholars gave evidence of having made very commendable progress in their various studies.

The fall term was taught by Miss Mary E. Morrill of Derry, who labored hard to keep a well-regulated school, but some of the older scholars were unwilling to render cheerful obedience to her requirements. A spirit of rebellion sprang up and four of the scholars retired from school. Those that remained were well governed and well instructed. The closing examination was very creditable to the teacher and scholars.

The school room has been made much more pleasant and sunny by cutting some of the shade trees and trimming some others Many thanks are due Mr. Daniel Gage of Lowell for granting leave to trim some pines standing on his land just in rear of the house.

NUMBER THREE.

Miss Edna A. Clark of Derry taught the first term. She was anxious to advance those under her care, but the results were not so good as we hoped for, from her success last year in No.

7. Many of the scholars appeared rather dull and faint-spoken. Two years ago this was much the largest school in town, but its numbers are somewhat reduced, many of the largest and most advanced scholars having retired.

The next term was in charge of Miss Louise M. Morrill of Derry, who was mild but firm in her management. Some of the older scholars left school for trifling reasons, as it seems to us. The closing examination was very fair. A good number of listeners were present, as was the case also at the close of the summer term.

NUMBER FOUR.

Mrs. Eva M. Robinson of this town was teacher of the spring term. Sheh as had many year's successful experience as a teacher in this town and elsewhere. The school was well governed and well instructed, and good advance made in the various branches. The closing review was very creditable to teacher and scholars, and received close attention from a goodly number of parents and others. Recitations and singing by the whole school added much to the interest.

The fall term was taught by Miss Hattie M. Smith of this town. The school was governed in a quiet manner, and very fair improvement made in the different branches. The closing examination was very good. There was a fine class in mental arithmetic, also an interesting exhibition in spelling and defining a long list of words, without any prompting. But few visitors were present.

NUMBER FIVE.

Both terms of this school were in charge of Miss Alice B. Hazelton of Chester, who has but few equals as a teacher. She is a fine scholar, thorough instructor, and good disciplinarian. In this school are several fine scholars, the best in town, considering their age. Reading and writing received much attention. All recitations were prompt and loud enough to be heard. Many visitors were attentive listeners at the close of each term. We are sorry to say that several scholars belonging to one family left school some weeks before the close of the last term.

NUMBER SEVEN.

The first term was taught by Miss Hattie M. Smith of this town. The number of scholars is small but the teacher was successful in interesting them in their various studies, good order was maintained throughout the term, and very commendable improvement made by all. Mental arithmetic received much attention. The closing exercises showed that much had been accomplished during the term.

The fall term was in charge of Miss Jennie Lowe of Derry. She soon won the love and esteem of all under her care and the long term of sixteen weeks was a success. The review on the last day was very satisfactory to all present. Number seven school is the smallest in town, but in several respects its record for the year is the best. Forty-eight visits were made to this school during the fall term, the largest number reported in any register. Of the six pupils attending the first term, three were perfect in attendance, and no marks of tardiness appear against any scholar for the whole year. The average deportment for the first term, was 96 for one scholar, 100 for the other five. In the fall term, all were marked 100. Both teachers of this school were beginners in the art of teaching, and with a little more experience both will make very good teachers.

Fund Schools.

The fall terms of school in district No. 2 and 4 closed November 22d. In connection with the fund schools in those districts, there were three weeks of town school. Miss Hattie I. Coolidge of Chester was put in charge of the winter term in district No. 2.

At our first visit the school was very quiet, orderly and studious; Miss Coolidge by her mild yet decided manner, had evidently won the respect and good will of those under her care, and the good feeling which existed between teacher and scholars has not abated. We believe the school will prove a decided success.

NUMBER FOUR.

Teacher, Miss Eva M. Robinson who fully sustained her former reputation as a superior instructor. The examination in all branches taught was well sustained. Singing and gymnastic exercises added much to the interest of the occasion.

The review questions were asked by the teacher without referring to the text-books; an example worthy of imitation by all teachers.

Mrs. Robinson's "oft repeated success" in her own district, proves that some "prophets have honor in their own country."

The closing exercise by the school was the repeating in concert the "Lord's Prayer," which was very appropriate.

In No. 4 register the teacher makes this remark, "Ivison. Blakeman & Co's Complete Charts were introduced into the school during the 3d term, which we have found very helpful and instructive.

NUMBER SIX.

Miss Lucinda T. Carlton of Derry teacher; Miss Carleton had but few scholars but she had good success in advancing them in their various studies, There were fourteen citizens present at the close of the term, and all appeared gratified with the appearance of the school. All seemed to understand well the ground gone over which is of vastly more importance than it is to go "through the book." "What is worth doing, is worth doing well," Miss Carlton says in the register, "the charts have become to us, even the short time we have had them, not only a necessity, but also a luxury."

General Remarks

Says one: "No system of education is worthy of consideration which does not discipline the young in self-control and in loyal submission to proper authority." "Order is heaven's first law," and without order little can be accomplished in the school room, The former custom of teachers "boarding around" had some advantages. It gave an opportunity for a mutual acquaintance of parents and teacher, it also gave the teacher an insight into the

ways and methods used by parents in governing and training their children at home, which was sometimes a help in managing them in school.

The registers afford evidence that our schools are visited frequently, but the name of a voter and tax payer is seldom found recorded. "The fathers where are they?" Have they less interest than the mothers in their children's education? Their frequent presence in the school room would have a wonderful effect upon the whole school. It would greatly encourage the teacher in her work, and stimulate the scholars in theirs. Teachers need the constant sympathy and co-operation of parents. Be cautious about speaking disparagingly of teachers at any time, and especially before the children. Have your children attend school every day if possible. and be there in season. If they are punctual at school, the valuable habit will be likely to continue with them through life. "Train up a child in the way he should go," etc., is as true now as when uttered by the wise man.

It is gratifying to know that fifteen of our young people are attending Pinkerton Academy at the present time, most of whom are recent graduates of our schools. We hope many of them are intending to become teachers in the near future. There seems no good reason why we should depend so largely upon other towns to supply us with teachers.

By vote of the district at its last annual meeting, $120 was placed in the hands of the School Board with which to supply our schools with Webster's dictionaries and outline maps. The five schools that lacked dictionaries were supplied in the spring. To select suitable maps was ound a difficult task. Much time and some money was spent in examining various kinds, some were too small, others too large and expensive. Late in the fall after some of the schools had closed we had an opportunity of examining the "Complete School Charts" published by Ivison, Blakeman & Co., and finally purchased seven sets. They include, besides excellent outline maps, many diagrams and illustrations of physiology, penmanship, drawing and other subjects. Three sets have been in use in our winter schools, and have proved very

attractive and helpful. We felt justified in slightly exceeding the appropriation for maps on account of the liberal discount obtained.

The text-book law, that came into force the 1st of Jan., 1890, will necessitate an appropriation by the town for the purchase of school books. To carry out the provisions of the law will increase the labors and responsibilities of the School Board. There has been no change in the text-books used in town since 1885. There is much complaint about the large arithmetic and the grammar now in use. No doubt changes for the better can be made, but what changes to make is an important problem of difficult solution. The world, and especially Boston, is full of school books, and every dealer is anxious to sell. It is said that "every crow thinks her own young the whitest," and so it is with the book agents, their books are the very best and cheapest in the market. We think it would have been much better if our state had followed the example of Vermont in requiring uniformity of books throughout each county, or the whole state, with a commission composed of a few competent persons to make the selection.

School Book Account

Value of books on hand March 1, 1889,	$20 90	
Books furnished teachers' desks,	2 59	
Books furnished indigent scholars,	1 35	
Writing-books furnished since Jan. 1, 1890,	90	
Value of books on hand now,	16 18	
		$21 02
Due from town treasurer to balance account,		12
		$20 90

WILLIAM C. HARRIS,
JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
} School Board of Windham,

Deaths Registered in the Town of Windham, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 1	Windham.	Albert Pepin.	60				M	W		W'dchop'r				Heart disease,
Mar. 5	"	Jen'ie M. Woodman	25	10	20	Manchester	F	W	M	Housewife			Amos Bodwell. Sarah Boynton.	Consumption,
" 25	"	Joanna B. Clark.	81	11	6	Roxbury.	F	W	W	"			Nathaniel Bodge. Sarah Brooks.	Bronchitis,
May 1	"	Willis E. Hughes.	33	7	21	Windham.	M	W	S	R.R Agent.	Windham.	N.Sa'em.	Geo. W. Hughes. Lydia A Williams.	Congestion of Lungs
" 12	"	Thomas Early.	33	4	10	Lynnfield.	M	W	M	Farmer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Early. Catherine Reynolds	Peritonitis,
July 8	"	Mary F. Hayes .	49	11	23	Ireland.	F	W	M	Housewife	"	"	Jeremiah Farell. Mary F. Farell.	Heart diseasd,
Aug. 21	"	Salley E. Buttrick.	86			Brownfield	F	W	W	Housek'pr			Joseph Bean. Sally Evans.	Old age,
Sept. 23	"	Mag. E. Richardson	55		10	Windham.	F	W	W	"	Windham.	Wind'm.	John D. Emerson. Betsey Corlis.	Apoplexy,
" 29	"	Louisa Grose.	81	6			F	W	W					Cancer of Stomach,
Oct. 19	"	Sarah Scripture.	62	2	28	Lyndeboro	F	W	W	Housek'pr	Greenfield.	Stodda'd	Jesse Reid. Sally McIntyre.	Disease of heart'
Found dead by the Road Nov. 5	"	Morris Kennedy.	70			Dingle, Ire.	M	W	S	Laborer	Dingle, Ire.	Ding. Ire	John ——— Johannah ———.	Alcoholism.
Nov. 10	"	Vivant Vary.	74	6	1	France.	M	W	W	Cook.	France.	France.	Francois Vary R. Ch. Demmievant	Epilepsy.
" 30	"	Hannah W. Warren	92			Needham.	F	W	W	Housek'pr	Eugland.		Joseph Harridon.	Cancer.
Apr 2	Hooksett, N.H	Betsey Armstrong.	76	4		Windham.	F	W	W		Bradford	Bradfo'd	Caleb Burbank Susan Morse.	Paralysis,
June 24		Moses Sargent.	72			Windham.	M	W	S W		Windham.		Moses Sargent. Betsey Merrow.	
Sept. 5	Westfield, Mas	Chas. C. Nesmith.	37			Windham	M	W		Laborer.	"	Wind'm.	Jacob A Nesmith. Mary A. Hughes	Injury from a fall.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 17.	Windham.	Fred Malfants.	Nashua.	18	w	Yardhand.	Canada.	Deane Malfants. Mary Duba.	Canada.	Farmer. Housewife.	S., 1st.	J. P. Crowell, Justice of Peace of Windham
		Addie Genichard.	W. Windham.	17	w	Spinster.	"	John Genichard. Addie Chasse.		Yardhand. Housewife.	S., 1st.	
June 27	Bradford.	Fred'k J. Hughes.	Windham.	45	w	Farmer.	Windham, N. H.	James P. Hughes. Horatia Cochran.	Windham.	Farmer. Deceased.	S., 1st.	J. D. Kingsbury Clergyman, Bradford, Mass.
		Nettie M. Holden.	Haverhill.	37	w	Dressmaker.	Bradford, Mass.	John Q. Batchelder. Malissa B——.	Bradrord.	Housekeer.	W., 2d.	
Aug. 3.	Windham.	Elijah L. Watts.	Windham.	65	w	Farmer.	Londonderry, N.H	Moses Watts. Hannah Leach.	Londonderry.	Deceased.	W., 4th.	John E. Cochran Justice of Peace Windham, N.H
		Izora F. Allen.	Salem, N. H.	41	w	Housewife.	Rehoboth, Me.	Nathaniel Leach. Laura Brown.	Behobth, Me.		W., 3d.	
Oct. 16.	Derry, N.H	George Heselton.	Windham.	35	w	Laborer.	Derry, N. H.	Jepthen Heselton. Mary McKeen.	Stowbridge. Salem, N. H.	Farmer. Deceased.	S., 1st.	A. S. Stowell, Clergyman, Derry, N. H.
		Annie M. Train.	Bradford, N.H	29	w	Housekeeper.	Washington, N.H	Solomon Bunsford. Mary Bunsford.		Housekeeper.	W., 2d.	
Oct. 30.	Eaton, N.H	Moody M. Esty.	Windham.		w	Laborer.	Windham, N. H.	Richard Esty. Clara H. Nichols.	Topsfield.	Farmer. Housewife.	S., 1st.	J. S. Loud, J. P. Eaton Centre. N. H.
		Georgie A. Thorne.	Brownfi'd Me		w			E. Thorne.	Windham.		S., 1st.	
Nov. 6.	Windham.	Charles W. Boyde.	Windham.	34	w	Agent.	Londonderry.	Thomas Boyde. Sarah A. Ch se.	Londonderry.	Farmer. Housewife.	S., 1st.	F. E. Mills. Clergyman Londonderry.
		Addie V. Hughes.	Windham.	32	w	Spinster.	Windham, N. H.	George W. Hughes. Lydia A. Wilbur.	Windham. Salem, Mass.	Deceased. Housekeeper.	S., 1st.	
Nov. 14	Goffst'n C.	Chas. W. Emerson.	Windham	23	w	Railroading.	Derry, N. H.	Albert D. Emerson. Dolly J. Butterfield	Haverhill. Bedford, N. H.	Railroading. Housework.	S., 1st.	L. R. Danforth, Clergyman, Goffstown Cent.
		Nellie J Marsh.	Litchfield, N H	24	w	Housework.	Londonderry.	Charles E. Marsh. Jos'phine E Nichols	Londonderry.	Deceased. Housekeeper.	S., 1st.	

I hereby certify that the [illegible]turn is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk*

Births Registered in the Town of Windham, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex, Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.*
Jan. 1,	Windh'm	Sybile Louise,		L	1st,	W	Horace P. Dinsmoor.	Helen L. Wheeler.	W	Windham, N.H	Farmer,	Windham, N.H	Derry, N. H.	25	24
Jan, 21,	"	Joseph Edwin.	M	L	7th.	W	Edward Maurean.	Desuesges Bosse,	W	"	Laborer.	St. Helene, Ca.	St. Modesta, Ca	33	38
Jan, 25,	"	Martha Frances,		L	4th,	W	James E. Emerson,	Stella F. Hardy.	W	"	Farmer,	Windham, N.H	Windham, N.H	40	29
Apr. 11,	"			L	2d.	W	Albert Crekr.	Mary Morrean,	W	"	Laborer.	Canada,	Canada.	23	23
Aug. 4.	"	James Brown,	M	L	1st.	W	Gilbert Brown;	Hattie Brown.	W	"	Mechanic.	No. Andover,	Boston, Mass.	27	33
Aug. 16,	"			L	1st.	W	Charles A. Coverly.	Maggie J. Splaine	W	"	Laborer,	Haverhill,	Amesbury Mis	26	25

*At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

Town of Windham.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Adirondack Tales, W. H. H. Murray,	2797
Adventures in the Wilderness "	2798
Alma, Emma Marshal,	2809
American Girl's Handy Book, Lina and Adelaid Beard.	2791
Aspen Shade, Mabel Louise Fuller,	2808
Behind the Blue Ridge, Frances Courtnay Bayler,	2811
Blue and the Gray, Oliver Optic,	2804
Carving and Serving, Mrs. D. A. Lincoln,	2787
City Legends, Will Carleton,	2781
Colonial Boy, Mrs. Nellie Blessing Eyester,	2805
Convenient Houses. Louis H. Gibson,	2782
Electrical Instrument Making, S. R. Bottone,	2786
Elsie and the Raymonds, Martha Finley,	2810
Golden Days of '49, Kirk Munroe,	2788
History of the Kansas Crusade, Eli Thayer,	2789
Home Acre, E. P. Roe,	2795
Jed, Warren Lee Goss,	2803
Modern Electricity, Thomas Kirivan,	2785
Our Town. Margaret Sidney,	2812
Queen Hildegarde, Laura E. Richards,	2802
Rolf and His Friends, "Jak,"	2801
Saint Ilario, F. Marian Crawford,	2807
Story that the Keg Told Me, W. H. H. Murray,	2799
Structure and Distribution of Coral Reefs, Charles Darwin,	2784
Success With Small Fruits, E. P. Roe,	2794
Taken Alive, "	2796
Talks about Law, Edmund P. Dole,	2792
Triumphant Democracy, Andrew Carnegie,	2793
Walks Abroad of Two Young Naturalists, C. Beaugrand,	2783
With Lee in Virginia, G. A. Henty,	2790
Wreck of the Greyhound, C. M. Newell,	2806
Year's Best Days, Rose Hartwick Thorpe,	2800

Another, and one that can be remedied, is the want of catalogues. Fellow citizens, let us take hold of this work with a will; the town is now out of debt, (except the debt of $1000, entailed forever by the acceptance of the bequest which founded the library), and surely so costly a treasure should receive the fostering care of the inhabitants of the town. Place catalogues in reach of the people by all means, and the library will in the future, as it has in the past, be one of our best educators and possessions.

Thirty-two volumes were purchased and placed in circulation in Oct. last, and about the same amount was expended Feb. 1st to be delivered in ten days, but for some unaccountable reason they have not been received, but will probably be in the library before this report is in the hands of the people.

We were glad to see by the librarian's books that one individual had sufficient regard for the regulations of the library, (when through negligence a book had not been returned before the first Monday of May,) to pay the fine of $1 without grumbling.

At the annual meeting Miss Anderson was engaged for the year as librarian at a salary of $40; and the fire built in the upper hall from about the first of December until warm weather. She has labored faithfully for the best interest of the library, and has fully sustained the record earned last year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. SIMPSON, for the Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1890.

Number of books in the library at beginning of year	2,785
Number at present time,	2,812
Largest number drawn in one month (March),	214
Smallest number drawn in one month (May),	70
Largest number drawn in one day, (March 16,)	57
Smallest number drawn in one day, (Nov. 9,)	9
Average number drawn per day,	29.2
Whole number drawn during the year,	1,489
Amount of fines taken during the year,	$3 23

A. L. ANDERSON, Librarian.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF NESMITH LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

Statement of Accounts.

DR.

To cash on hand, March 1, 1889.		$6 97
Interest on fund	$60 00	
Fines for year ending March 1, 1890,	3 23	
		63 23

CR.

By cash paid De Wolf, Fisk & Co. for books	$67 30	
Expenses of Librarian for oil, ink, mucilage, etc , 1888-89,	2 18	
Cash on hand March 1, 1890.	72	
		$70 20

In looking back at the past records of the Nesmith Library, one is struck with the rapid decrease, from year to year in the circulation of books, and is led to look for the cause, and if possible, to remedy the evil. In the early years of its existence it was to the inhabitants of Windham like a new toy to a child, and all classes rushed to the library for a book, but as time rolled by the craze subsided, and only the lovers of books continued to be its patrons. Another reason (and one over which we have no control), is the steady decrease in population, especially by the removal from town of those families who were among the best patrons of the library.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The committee on celebration of Memorial day make the following report:

DR.		
To cash on hand,	$1 03	
Cash from town,	25 00	
		$26 03
CR.		
By cash paid speaker,	$10 00	
Cash paid for refreshments,	6 49	
Cash paid for music,	6 00	
Cash paid for flags,	3 60	
		$26 09

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. FARMER,
B. E. BLANCHARD,
HORACE BERRY,
Committee.

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Agent's Report

Dr.

To Manchester City Water bonds, amounting to	$1500 00
Amount in Manchester savings bank,	487 94
Interest on money in Saving bank collected,	22 00
Interest due on Water bond, July 1, 1889., collected,	45 00
Interest due on Water bond, Jan. 1, 1890, uncollected,	45 00
	$2,099 94

Cr.

By Manchester City Water bonds amounting to	$1,500 00
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank,	487 94
Paid interest received from Savings Bank to Presbyterian Religious Society,	22 00
Paid interest collected on Water bonds to Presbyterian Religious Society,	45 00
Interest due on Water bonds Jan. 1, '90, not collected,	45 00
	$2,099 94

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. CROWELL, Agent.

that the committee were remiss in their duties in not seeing to it.

The needs of the cemeteries are many, more than we can expect to meet at the present. Many of the stakes have decayed and should be replaced with new ones this year.

There are also very many of the headstones that frost and wind have so affected that they have become loose in their sockets, with cement broken, and leaning too much for the safety of the stones, or the good appearance of the grounds these should be reset or righted.

The committee would not feel justified in doing all that really ought to be done, but by doing a little each year, hope to keep the cemeteries in such condition that they will not have the appearance of entire neglect. We acknowledge with pleasure the donation of twenty dollars from Miss Clarrisa Hills of Nashua to the general fund for the perpetual care of the cemeteries in Windham.

We hope that others may be like minded, and improve the opportunity to give to the enlargement of the fund, so that the income may soon be sufficient for the needs of the cemeteries,

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. Cottle,
W. D. Cochran, } Committee.
Horace Berry,

Report of the Committee on Cemeteries for the year ending March 1, 1890.

Paid P. J. Call for care of the cemeteries on the plain,	$8 00
P. J. Call for care of the cemetery on the hill,	6 45
P. J. Call, sexton, reports:	
Number of burials for the year,	14
" in tomb,	3
Carried from town for burial,	2
Number brought to town for burial,	6
Rec'd from friends of those who have died, for services with hearse and opening graves,	$27 00
Rec'd from the town for the same,	10 50

Report of the Treasurer of Cemetery Fund.

Dr.

To cash received from sale of four lots in cemetery on the plain,	$ 16 00	
To cash received, from sale of three lots in cemetery on hill,	9 00	
To donation rec'd from Miss Clarrisa Hills of Nashua,	20 00	
		$45 00

Cr.

By deposit in the Merrimac River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$45 00
Whole amount now in Savings Bank,	288 13

The Rules and Regulations adopted by the town for the care of cemeteries, require the committee having charge of them to report to the town, from time to time the condition and needs of the cemeteries.

All the cemeteries have been in care of P. J. Call, the past year. The unfinished work in the cemetery on the hill would indicate

Warrant for School Meeting, March 15th, 1890.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Windham in said state, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the lower Town hall on Saturday the 15th day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose one person to serve as a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of the school board for the past year and act thereon.
5. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the district will vote to raise to carry out the provisions of the "free text book law" passed by the Legislature at its last sesssion.
7. To see how much money the district will vote to raise to repair school houses, wood sheds, wells and pumps.
8. To see what method the district will adopt to supply No. 2 school with suitable water to drink.

Given under our hands this 22d day of February, A. D., 1890,

WILLIAM C. HARRIS,
JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
} School Board of Windham,

Roll of Honor.

Scholars neither absent or tardy.

NUMBER ONE. George Dinsmore, (two terms) Pearl L. Merrill, Minnie L. Dow, Nellie E. Brown, Annie Deane, Willie Jones, (one term each)

NUMBER TWO. Fred G. Cutting. (one term)

NUMBER THREE. Edna Armstrong. Addie Doran, Eddie Lynde, George Fairbanks, George Doran. (one term each)

NUMBER FOUR. Ida V. Jewitt, (two terms) Eva Grace Robinson, Charles A. Robinson, Alburtus J. Kimball, (one term)

NUMBER. FIVE Ethel A. Richardson, (two terms) Loueva M. Blanchard, Nellie G. Fish, Cora M. Goodwin, Perley C. Smith. Sherby J. Smith, (one term)

NUMBER SIX. Eva A. Clendenin. Mabel Whitehouse, (two terms) Susan J. Meriam, (one term) Many others have tried hard to be perfect in attendance but did not quite succeed.

May Alexander, Mertie Adams, Charles H. Robinson and Eddie Lynde, failed of being perfect one half day each, Fred Armstron7, one day, and Nellie G. Fish, the last two days detained by sickness.

Dr.

Feb. 13 1890,	Received of Agent of Fund, No. 4,		$55 00
	" tuition from scholars,		2 80
			$57 80

Cr.

Feb. 13,	Paid Mrs M. E. Robinson for teaching 7 weeks,	$51 92	
	J. A. Moore, for wood,	3 63	
	E. W. McDaniels sawing wood,	50	
	E. W. McDaniels, kindling fire,	1 75	
			$57 80

Dr.

Feb. 19,	Received of Agent of Fund, No. 6,		$66 31

Cr.

Feb. 20,	Paid Miss L. T. Carlton for teaching 8 weeks,	$56 00	
	Wm. C. Harris, for wood and sawing the same,	8 31	
	Eddie Lynde, kindling fire,	2 00	
			$ 66 31

JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE,
Treasurer of School Board.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast, and each payment properly vouched,

B. E. Blanchard,
L. L. Fish, } Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending March 1 st, 1890.

DR.

Cash received per order of Selectmen,		
Amount raised by taxation,	$647 50	
Town appropriation,	300 00	
Literary money,	101 01	
For maps and dictionaries,	120 00	
Dog tax,	85 00	
For repairs,	28 80	
Tuition,	8 75	
Cash remaining in treasury March 1, 1889,	8 72	
		$1,299 78

CR.

Cash paid for teachers,	$1,058 50	
paid for wood, sawing the same and kindling fires,	81 91	
paid for repairs,	28 80	
paid for maps and dictionaries,	120 00	
in treasury, March, 1st, 1890.	10 57	
		$1,299 78

Tuition due from scholars, No. 2,	$6 50
Cash due Harrison Hume, on maps,	16 70

Fund Schools.

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April,	Received of Agent of Fund,	No. 6,	$68 50

CR.

April,	Paid Miss L. T. Carlton, for teaching 8 weeks,	$56 00	
	Wm. C. Harris, for wood,	7 50	
	John L. Bradford, for sawing wood and kindling fire,	5 00	
			$68 50

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	SUMMER TERM.							FALL TERM.							FUND SCHOOLS		
No. of School.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	4	6
Length of School in weeks.	10	11	10	11	10		10	16	12	16	12	16		16	10 1 5	10	8
Whole number of Pupils.	18	15	20	15	11		6	19	15	27	12	13		5	13	11	8
Average number belonging.	17	13	18	12	11		5	16	11	19	9	11		5	11	11	7
Average daily attendance.	16	13	15	11	10		5	14	9	15	8	10		5	10	9	7
Number of Pupils not absent.	5	1	5	2	5		3	2	0	0	1	2		2	0	2	0
Number visits by Board.	4	4	3	3	6		2	5	7	6	2	6		3	4	3	4
Number of visits by others.	25	9	39	12	14		4	19	17	36	22	33		43		26	21
Wages of Teachers pe month.	$30	$26	$28	$26	$26		$24	$30	$30	$28	$24	$28		$24	$28	$30	$28
Number of Pupils in Reading.	18	15	20	15	11		6	19	15	27	12	13		5	13	11	8
Spelling.	16	15	20	15	11		6	19	15	25	12	13		5	13	11	8
Penmanship.	16	14	14	15	10		4	16	15	27	12	12		5	12	11	8
Arithmetic.	16	15	16	15	9		6	17	15	26	12	11		5	11	11	7
Geography.	7	12	13	11	6		5	9	13	15	12	8		5	10	11	7
Grammar.	4	8	3	4	5		5	4	1	9	5	5		4	3	11	4
History.	4	4	2	2	1		1	0	0	0	1	2		2	0	3	0
Algebra.	1	0	0	0	0		1	0	1	2	0	0		0	0	1	0
Physiology.	0	15	10	0	0		0	0	15	2	0	0		0	1	3	0
Book-keeping.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	0
Music.	0	0	0	15	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	11	0
Drawing.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	11	0

Number of School Children in Town, reported by Selectmen, April 1st: Boys, 49; girls, 38

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